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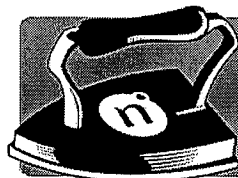
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This month: lawn care, tulip eaters and one hot tomato. Rate each entry below in three categories: literary merit, heat and originality. Each month's highest-ranked entry will proceed to the year-end competition.

LAST MONTH'S RESULTS

Try	8.864
by Lily Burena	
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HEAT	
	9.41
Sex, Blood and Rock 'N' Roll	8.49
by Kimberly Warner-Cohen	
Fortunate Son	8.24
by Walter Mosley	
The Possibility of an Island	8.0
by Michel Houellebecq	
Cellophane	7.41
by Marie Arana	

LITERARY MERIT

Try	8.68
by Lily Burena	
Sex, Blood and Rock 'N' Roll	7.76
by Kimberly Warner-Cohen	
One Mississippi	7.5
by Mark Childress	
Cellophane	7.43
by Marie Arana	
Surfing Armageddon	7.33
by George Tabb	

From Thong Nation
by Henry Sutton
(Serpent's Tail)

LITERARY MERIT	6.1
HEAT	8.6
ORIGINALITY	8.4

OVERALL RATING: 7.567

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brush it between her legs but pushes the tip into her vagina, not caring how dirty the end might be, not caring that the end might have spent the winter gathering dirt and dust in the shed all on its own. A sad, dried-up garden hose thingy. ...read more

The end of the hose, the bright-yellow Hozelock bit which has to attach to the tap, Sally decides, has a surprisingly phallic shape.

Before she stands, almost without thinking, she brushes the dusty thing between her legs. Now standing, she has a closer look at it, finding the end no longer dusty but glistening, as if some old water had become dislodged and dripped out. She feels between her legs, wondering whether the thing might have somehow leaked on to her there, upside down.

Just for the hell of it she presses her index finger inside herself again. Though this time she is wet, at least moist, and she realizes she must have leaked onto the Hozelock and not the other way around.

It's still not past nine in the morning, though the weather says it should be much nearer noon, and, hot and sweaty and oddly damp between her legs, Sally uncoils the hose, carrying the attachment over to the side return where the outside tap is, not being able to resist brushing it between her legs again before having to shove it on to the tap. Though this time she doesn't just brush it between her legs but pushes the tip into her vagina, not caring how dirty the end might be, not caring that the end might have spent the winter gathering dirt and dust in the shed all on its own. A sad, dried-up garden hose thingy. ...read more

From The Scent of Your Breath
by Melissa P.
(Black Cat)

LITERARY MERIT	3.6
HEAT	4.8
ORIGINALITY	3.0

OVERALL RATING: 3.167

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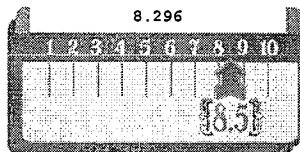
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I'm naked at the computer; he's in the kitchen washing the dishes and whistling. I like noise when I'm writing — I like a racket. He puts on a CD and I, still writing, find myself moving my hips and making my revolving chair move back and forth. The curtains aren't closed yet and the windows are high, typical of a seventeenth-century palazzo. Everybody can see us, and we're happy for anyone to watch us making love. Perhaps that's typical of people in love: showing everyone you love each other. I wander along the corridor, brushing the walls with my finger. I enter the sitting room and stroke the bonsai tree, standing on tiptoes. He has his back to me, and I wrap my arms around his chest and start rubbing my pelvis against him. I turn him resolutely around, look at him coyly, aware that I've made a movement he likes. I turn around, rub my ass against him, and he delicately strokes my back; I sit down on the edge of the cold, wet sink, the contact makes my whole skin shiver, and my body swells upward. ...read more

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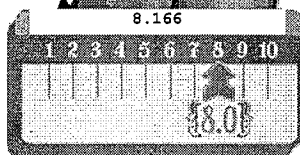
LOOKING FOR: someone to get arrested with in atlantic city

BLOG EXCERPT: 8/23/2006 2:09:02 PM

Ewok's birthday was yesterday. And Saturday. And pretty much the last four days. I never thought I'd say it but I think I've had my fill of fatty steak and red wine. His birthday party was a huge success, if by...



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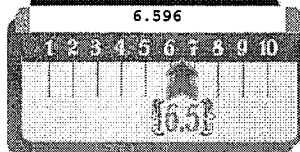
LOOKING FOR: a man

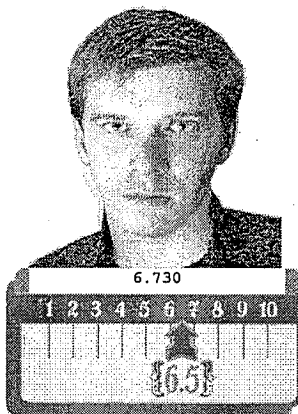
BLOG EXCERPT: 8/14/2006 10:00:43 PM

I'm a huge fan of men being naked. I love it when men take off their clothes in the locker room. I love when guys get into their birthday suit in my bedroom or in my kitchen. You name the...



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the _sentimental

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LOCATION: Washington DC

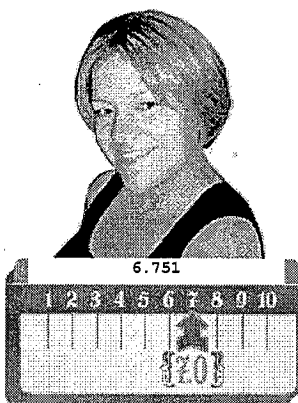
LOOKING FOR: a woman

BLOG EXCERPT: 8/16/2006 11:00:38 AM

I'm still plugging away down here in the land of sunshine. ...Er. So, is it time for me to move back to D.C. yet? No? Not yet, you say? I've still got two and a half months to go down ...



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redhat_jane

AGE: 21

LOCATION: Saratoga Springs, New York

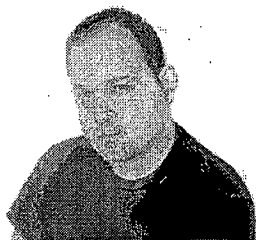
LOOKING FOR: entertainment, intrigue, racy humor, wandering hands

BLOG EXCERPT: 8/23/2006 1:02:12 AM

It's been a long 24 hours. It all started when I woke up hung-over and still barfy-mouthed from last night. I may talk a big game in the blog about my partying tendencies, but to be totally honest, volume-wise I'm not...



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Mr_Twain

AGE: 37

LOCATION: Leeds, UK

LOOKING FOR: You know, that thing? With the stuff?

BLOG EXCERPT: 8/23/2006 8:00:00 AM

My dear blog readers, I have an announcement to make. Please extinguish all funny cigarettes and zip up your pants. No, that wasn't the announcement - this is: today is Parsley's birthday! She's *cough* years old! And she's roughly 400...



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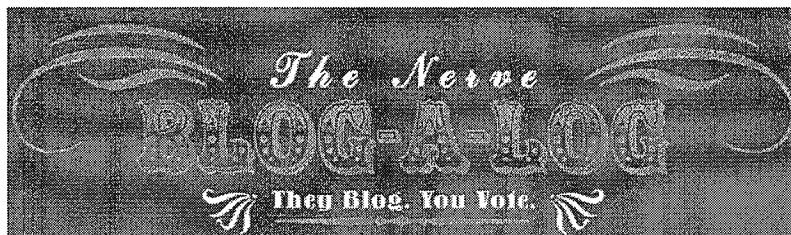
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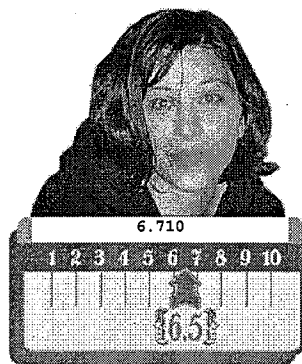
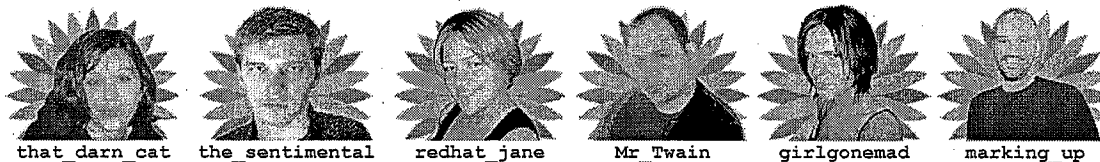
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that_darn_cat

AGE: 26

LOCATION: Toronto, ON

LOOKING FOR: a man

BLOG EXCERPT: 8/25/2006 1:08:00 PM

The tipping point came when he went away "on business", which, as I've mentioned, could probably be more accurately described as "trying to screw my ex-girlfriend while you take care of my cat." Fucker. During the weeks that he was


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Lady in the Water? More like *Lady in the Sexist Superhero Comedy!* Yeah, we said it. /film/

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NERVE @ SXSW 2006
Peter Smith heads to Austin for indie rock and Morissey.



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Mike D'Angelo blogs the French film festival and celeb circus.



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A self-described man-whore bluntly prowls San Francisco.



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Into the wilderness of 30-something Canadian dating.



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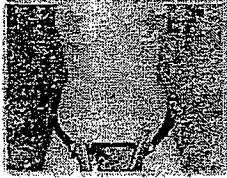
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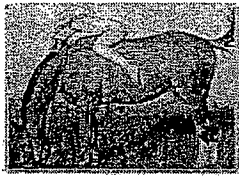
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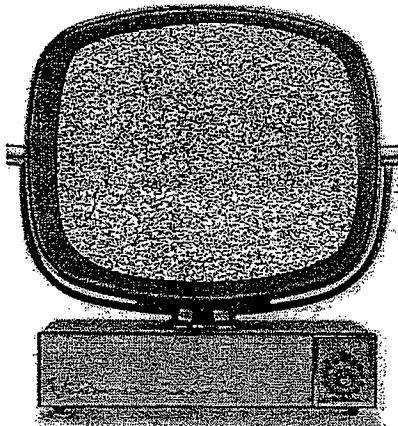
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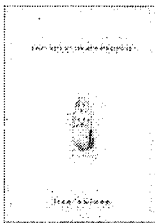
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From Small Acts of Sex and Electricity
by Lise Haines
(Unbridled)



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— I should go downstairs, I said.
— I know, he said, but he put a hand on my leg.
— There are people who eat tulips to calm down, I said.
— Tulip eaters, he said, and slid his hand between my thighs.
I thought about bringing up the friend who slept with her second husband the night of her first husband's funeral, but I guessed that was a random thing, and let it go.
— We're both a little bereft right now, I said.
— This isn't about that.
— No?
— No.
Mike slowly pulled my nightgown up.
— I know how to draw kitchen triangles, I offered.
— That's why I've always loved you, Mattie.

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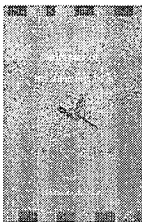
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**From The Summer of My Amazing
Luck**
by Miriam Toews
(Counterpoint)



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Hart rubbed his black sock against my bare foot and then ran his big toe up my shin to about my knee. Unfortunately he spoke. "You hot little tomato you." I smiled sweetly again. I closed my eyes and thought about my non-existent nineteen-year-old boyfriend with the muscular arms and the jeans and the picture in his wallet poking out of a hole in the back pocket of his jeans. Hart started rubbing my belly like I was a kid with a stomachache (which come to think of it I was, getting there, anyway), and then moved his hand down to my public hair, hesitated for one brief dramatic moment and plunged one of his skinny white fingers into my vagina. Sigh. That area taken care of for the time being, he proceeded to move up to my breasts. Like switching on a car. Ignition, wipers, radio, okay we're ready to go!

I could see him with a long pointer pointing to a pie on the blackboard. Attend to bottom half of woman, then, moving the marker, from there proceed to top half, maintaining pressure on bottom, until all lights on dash are on. Contact! Proceed to drive. He started to kiss his way up from my bellybutton to my right breast, stopping briefly to lick the hard flat area in between my breasts. ...read more

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HEAT	6.0
ORIGINALITY	3.0

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**From The Most Beautiful Girl in the
World**
by Judy Doenges
(Univ. of Michigan)



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World*, [click here](#)

"Okay," Marqueeese whispered. He grabbed his penis and aimed it at Robin's crotch. Hendrix stopped singing, the arm of the player lifted, and the record started again. Robin put her hands on top of Marqueeese's head, over his thin, dark hair, and he slid his dick inside her. There was a slight hesitation, some pressure, and then he seemed to be working around in the middle of her stomach, like a finger in a baseball glove. Once, smiling, her grandmother had whispered to her: all the boys want just one thing.

Marqueeese picked up speed. Wopp, wopp, went Hendrix's guitar. One afternoon, years ago, Robin and Kitty had hidden in the sumac that ringed the edge of the Simonsens' property and touched each other. Now, Robin couldn't remember Kitty's fingers on her, or her voice. What she did recollect was that it had been fall and the sumac had turned red, and she and Kitty had been together under a line of flames. "Uh," Marqueeese said. Then: "Uh. Uh. Uh." On the eastern edge of the Simonsen property, behind the bus, ran a trickle of water that sometimes became a creek of melted snow or storm water. When the creek was high, Robin and Kitty would wade side by side looking for leeches and for the sick goldfish dumped upstream, which sailed down the current on beds of leaves and twigs and candy wrappers. ...read more

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HEAT	6.0
ORIGINALITY	7.0

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